



African Americans Taking Charge Organizing Committee

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October 8, 1998

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Because of the valuable work your organization has undertaken in HIV/AIDS, we would like your help in one of the following areas:

- * Publicizing this event by posting the enclosed flyer and/or letting others know.
- * Identifying people living with HIV/AIDS and personally bringing them to this life-affirming event.
- * Providing transportation to the conference.

A sign-up sheet and flyers have been sent along with this packet. Please fill out the appropriate forms and fax them back by **October 16, 1998**. *Unfortunately, children under 18 are not permitted in the auditorium the day of the event.* A portion of dependent care will be reimbursed for all workshop participants who indicate this need on their pre-registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Craig Washington, AID Atlanta at (404) 872-0600, Ext. 271 or Sedrick Gardner, Outreach, Inc at (404) 346-3922. **FAX all forms to (404) 885-6799.**



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From: Malik Williams <malik.williams@aidatlanta.org>
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Subject: Black Lavender Resources

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If you tell him i sent you -- and you should -- be sure you say "Malik from Adodi Muse."

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2014

TO: District Administrators

FROM: Dr. J. Patrick O'Neal, Division of Health Protection Director *JPO*
William Lyons, HIV Office Director *WL*

SUBJECT: State of Georgia-Ryan White Part B/Premium and Cost Sharing guidance

The Georgia Ryan White Part B/ ADAP is working on expanding client health insurance assistance under the Health Insurance Continuation Program (HICP) for patients who have enrolled in an affordable health insurance plan available through the Marketplace Exchanges. As clients enroll in a third party insurance plan they will be responsible for a portion of their monthly insurance premium and other out-of-pocket costs such as co-payments and deductibles. We recognize that some clients may require assistance with these out-of-pocket costs. The HRSA Policy Clarification Notice #13-05, sanctions the use of Ryan White Program funding to provide premium & co-pay assistance for Marketplace Exchange plans that are determined to be more cost-effective than paying directly for care services and medications.

District staff should inform their clients that the Georgia Ryan White Part B/ ADAP will provide health insurance assistance for eligible patients enrolled in a Silver level marketplace exchange plans available in their districts, based on the guidance provided in HRSA Policy Clarification Notice #13-05. In addition, clients must know that in order to receive health insurance assistance they are required to apply for premium tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies, if applicable. If they qualify for the credits and subsidies, these must be applied toward the silver level marketplace exchange plan premium before the client seeks support from the Ryan White Program.

Clients between 100% and 250% who receive an advance premium tax credit on a silver level marketplace exchange plan may be eligible to receive both the premium tax credits and the cost-sharing subsidies. Clients who are between 251% and 300% will only be eligible to receive premium tax credits. As more information becomes available, the districts will be notified regarding the expanded assistance and what will be covered.

Enclosed:
- HRSA Policy Clarification Notice #13-05



Clarifications Regarding Use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Funds for Premium and Cost-Sharing Assistance for Private Health Insurance

Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) #13-05 (Revised 9/13/2013)

Relates to HAB Policy #'s 10-02 and 7-05

Scope of Coverage: Ryan White Parts A, B, C, D, and Part F where funding supports direct care and treatment services.

Purpose of PCN

This policy clarification notice reiterates HRSA policy regarding the use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) for premium and cost-sharing assistance for the purchase and maintenance of private health insurance coverage. It also provides RWHAP grantees and subgrantees with additional guidance on using RWHAP funds for premium and cost-sharing assistance.

Background

Under the Affordable Care Act, beginning January 1, 2014, options for health care coverage for PLWH will be expanded through new private insurance coverage options available through Health Insurance Marketplaces (also referred to as Exchanges) and the expansion of Medicaid in States that choose to expand. Health insurers also will be prohibited from denying coverage because of a pre-existing condition, including HIV/AIDS. An overview of these health care coverage options may be reviewed at <http://hab.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/keyprovisions.pdf>.

By statute, RWHAP funds may not be used "for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or can reasonably be expected to be made..." by another payment source.¹ This means grantees must assure that funded providers make reasonable efforts to secure non-RWHAP funds whenever possible for services to individual clients. Grantees and their contractors are expected to vigorously pursue enrollment into health care coverage for which their clients may be eligible (e.g., Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare, state-funded HIV/AIDS programs, employer-sponsored health insurance coverage, and/or other private health insurance) to extend finite RWHAP grant resources to new clients and/or needed services.

Grantees and subgrantees must also assure that individual clients are enrolled in health care coverage whenever possible or applicable, and informed about the consequences for not enrolling.²

¹ See Sections 2605(a)(6), 2617(b)(7)(F), 2664(f)(1), and 2671(i) of the Public Health Service Act.

² Under the Affordable Care Act, starting in 2014, if someone can afford it but doesn't have health insurance coverage in 2014, they may have to pay a . See HealthCare.gov, What if someone doesn't have health insurance?, . Under no circumstances may RWHAP funds be used to pay this fee for a client's failure to enroll in minimum essential coverage.

As Affordable Care Act implementation continues, clients will become eligible for and enroll in qualified health plans offered in the Marketplace. The RWHAP will continue to be the payer of last resort and will continue to provide those RWHAP services not covered, or partially covered, by public or private health insurance plans. RWHAP grantees and subgrantees should consider helping individual clients pay for premiums and/or cost-sharing, if cost-effective.

Requirements and Expectations for RWHAP Grantees and Subgrantees

By statute, RWHAP funds awarded under Parts A, B, and C may be used to support a Health Insurance Premium and Cost-Sharing Assistance Program, a core medical service, for eligible low-income HIV positive clients.³ Consistent with the RWHAP statute, "low-income" is to be defined by the EMA/TGA, State, or Part C grantee. RWHAP Part D grantees may also use funds to purchase and maintain health insurance, if cost-effective.

RWHAP funds may be used to cover the cost of private health insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-payments to assist eligible low-income clients in maintaining health insurance or receiving medical benefits under a health insurance or benefits program, including high risk pools. However, RWHAP funds may not be used to pay for any administrative costs outside of the premium payment of the health plans or risk pools.

If resources are available, Part A planning bodies and Ryan White Part B, C and D grantees may choose to prioritize and allocate funding to health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance for low-income individuals in accordance with Section 2615 of the Public Health Service Act. The grantee must determine how to operationalize the health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance program, including the methodology used by the grantee to: (1) assure they are buying health insurance that at a minimum, includes pharmaceutical benefits equivalent to the HIV antiretroviral and opportunistic infection related medications on the Part B ADAP formulary as well as coverage for other essential medical benefits; and (2) assess and compare the aggregate cost of paying for the health insurance option versus paying for the full cost for medications and other essential medical services. The grantee may consider providing the resource allocation to the Part B/AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) which currently operates the health insurance continuation programs in some States and, therefore, has the infrastructure to verify coverage status and process payments to health plans for premiums, co-payments and deductibles, and to pharmacies for medication co-payments and deductibles.

³ See Section 2604(c)(3)(F), Section 2612(c)(3)(F), and Section 2651(c)(3)(F) of the Public Health Service Act.

Requirements and Expectations Specific to Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

ADAP funds may be used to cover costs associated with a health insurance policy, including co-payments, deductibles, or premiums to purchase or maintain health insurance coverage. In order to use Part B ADAP funds to purchase health insurance, State ADAPs must be able to document for HRSA/HAB the methodology used by the State to: (1) assure that the health insurance plan, at a minimum, includes pharmaceutical benefits equivalent to the HIV antiretroviral and opportunistic infection related medications on the Part B ADAP formulary; and (2) assess and compare the aggregate cost of paying for the health insurance option versus paying for the full cost for medications.

Grantees should refer to *HAB Policy Notice 07-05, "The Use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B ADAP Funds to Purchase Health Insurance"* (<http://hab.hrsa.gov/manageyourgrant/files/partbadapfundspn0705.pdf>).

RWHAP Premium and Cost-Sharing Assistance and the Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act increases access to affordable health insurance by establishing a Health Insurance Marketplace in every state where individuals may purchase private health insurance. Many individuals may be eligible for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions to help pay for private health insurance offered in the Marketplace. Consequently, RWHAP grantees and subgrantees should take into consideration other sources of premium and cost-sharing assistance when determining how to operationalize a premium and cost-sharing assistance program, as discussed below.

Use of RWHAP Funds for Clients Eligible for Advance Premium Tax Credits

Many RWHAP clients with incomes between 100-400% of the federal poverty level (FPL) without access to certain types of minimum essential coverage⁴ may be eligible for premium tax credits to offset the cost of purchasing a qualified health plan⁵ through their state's Marketplace.⁶ The amount of the premium tax credit is

⁴ "Minimum essential coverage" refers to the type of coverage an individual needs to have to meet the individual responsibility requirement under the Affordable Care Act. This includes employer-sponsored coverage, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 5000(a).

⁵ A qualified health plan is a health insurance plan that is certified by a Marketplace, provides essential health benefits, follows established limits on cost-sharing (like deductibles, copayments, and out-of-pocket maximum amounts), and meets other requirements. A qualified health plan will have a certification by each Marketplace in which it is sold. See

based on the individual's income and the cost of the second-lowest cost silver plan⁷ available to them offered in the Marketplace. Once an individual enrolls in a qualified health plan in the Marketplace, the individual can control how much of the projected tax credit is used to help pay the monthly health plan premiums. The tax credit is sent directly to the insurance company and applied to the individual's premium, so the individual pays less out of his/her own pocket.

Grantees and subgrantees may use RWHAP funds to pay for any remaining premium amount owed to the health insurance company that is not already covered by the RWHAP client's premium tax credits. Grantees and subgrantees should take the following into consideration when operationalizing their health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance program:

- State-based Marketplaces have flexibility to implement a process for premium payment aggregation. Grantees and subgrantees should work with health insurance issuers and/or the State-based Marketplace to establish a coordinated process that facilitates premium payments by the RWHAP for individual clients.
- In states with a Federally-Facilitated Marketplace, grantees and subgrantees will need to work directly with health insurance issuers to facilitate premium payments by the RWHAP for individual clients.

Use of RWHAP Funds for Clients Eligible for Cost-Sharing Reductions

Many RWHAP clients with incomes between 100-250% FPL who receive the advance premium tax credits may also be eligible for additional cost-sharing reductions to lower their out-of-pocket expenses, such as co-payments and deductibles. In order to receive cost-sharing reductions, individuals must receive a premium tax credit and enroll in a silver level plan offered in the Marketplace.

As discussed above, RWHAP funds may only be used to purchase and maintain health insurance that is cost-effective. In determining which qualified health plan in the Marketplace is the most cost-effective for clients eligible for cost-sharing reductions, grantees and subgrantees are encouraged to analyze the formulary adequacy and other essential medical benefits, the cost of the premium, and the effect of any cost-sharing reductions on the overall cost of the qualified health plan. RWHAP grantees and subgrantees should inform clients regarding these analyses to assist RWHAP clients in enrollment decisions.

⁶ Legal residents with incomes below 100% FPL who have been in the United States for less than five years may also be eligible for advance premium tax credits provided they are not eligible for Medicaid or other minimum essential coverage.

⁷ There are four types of coverage that will be offered in each Marketplace: bronze, silver, gold, and platinum. A silver level qualified health plan (QHP) is a health plan offered in the Marketplace with an actuarial value (AV) of 70 percent. A bronze level QHP has an AV of 60 percent, a gold level QHP has an AV of 80 percent, and a platinum QHP has an AV of 90 percent.

Even if an individual is eligible for cost-sharing reductions, he/she may still incur some cost-sharing in his/her health plan. RWHAP funds may be used to cover any remaining costs of co-payments and deductibles if the grantee has established a Health Insurance Premium and Cost-Sharing Assistance Program and be able to document for HRSA/HAB the methodology used to determine if the program is cost-effective.

Use of RWHAP Funds for Clients Not Eligible for Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions in a Health Insurance Marketplace

Grantees and subgrantees should consider that some individuals are ineligible for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions:

- Clients under 100% FPL in states that do not implement Medicaid expansion;⁸
- Clients with incomes above 400% FPL;
- Clients who have minimum essential coverage other than individual market coverage (e.g., Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, employer-sponsored coverage, and certain other coverage defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 5000(a)) available to them, but choose to purchase in the Marketplace; and
- Clients who are ineligible to purchase insurance through the Marketplace.

If resources are available, RWHAP grantees and subgrantees are strongly encouraged to use RWHAP funds for premium and cost-sharing assistance for these individuals when it is cost-effective, as appropriate. As discussed above, the grantee and subgrantee must ensure that use of RWHAP funds for premium and cost-sharing assistance for these clients is cost-effective.

Conclusion

RWHAP funds may be used to help clients purchase and maintain health insurance, if cost-effective and in accordance with RWHAP policy. It is important for grantees and subgrantees to understand the new insurance options available to clients under the Affordable Care Act. Many clients may also be eligible to receive advance premium tax credits and/or cost-sharing reductions to help pay for private health insurance in the Marketplace. RWHAP grantees and subgrantees must take into consideration other sources of premium and cost-sharing assistance when determining how to operationalize a premium and cost-sharing assistance program. Grantees and subgrantees should also work directly with health insurance issuers and/or the Marketplace to coordinate payment of premiums and cost-sharing for clients.

⁸ However, please note that legal residents with incomes below 100% FPL who do not qualify for Medicaid or other minimum essential coverage may be eligible for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions.

To learn more about the Affordable Care Act, grantees are encouraged to visit the HIV/AIDS Bureau's Affordable Care Act website (<http://hab.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/>) and HealthCare.gov (<http://www.healthcare.gov>).

MEMORANDUM

To: 55 Marietta, Healey & Carnegie Tenants
From: Nadeige Exavier with Building Management,
Date: August 29, 1997
Re: Labor Day

This is a reminder that our offices will be closed Monday, September 1, 1997 for Labor Day. Healey tenants needing to work on this day must have their elevator cards. Should any problem occur, please call security.

55 Marietta Security	(404) 524-2995
Healey Security	(404) 522-7679
Carnegie Security	(404) 525-0637

African-Americans Taking Charge

Saturday, October 24, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting

Registration Form

- ★ Registration is free and includes all packets and materials, refreshments, and vouchers for child care and transportation reimbursement.
- ★ The Camille Hanks-Cosby Academic Auditorium is located at Spelman College, 350 Spelman Lane. Free parking is available in the surrounding off campus lots. MARTA service includes taking MARTA Bus #63.

Please register the following individual(s) for the 1st African Americans Taking Charge town hall meeting

Name of person filling out form _____

Title: _____ Agency/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

The following individual(s) from our agency will attend:

Name

Address:

Please check if you need the following assistance.

() Transportation vouchers for _____ individual(s).

() Child care/Dependent vouchers for _____ individual(s).

Please note that only a portion of this expense will be reimbursed for participants requiring assistance. Children under 18 are not permitted at the event.

() Any other special needs: _____

Make additional copies of this form if needed.

Fax to C. Washington (404) 885-6799 by October 16, 1998

John Ballew

From: Stephen Gendin <StephenG@poz.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 1999 10:18 AM
Subject: Presentation on Bareback

Just came across this and thought it might interest the group.

The following is the follow-up article describing a talk I gave at the 1998 California Psychological Association convention in Pasadena, California.

The article was written in a magazine format and intended for psychologists (and other mental health professionals) .

PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH MEN WHO BAREBACK by Gregory Cason, Ph.D.

Creating psychotherapists that are sensitive to and affirming of gay male sexuality was at the heart of my talk at the 1998 CPA conference in Pasadena. A

1997 study by Nancy Nystrom of the University of Washington found that 46% of lesbians and gay men have encountered a homophobic therapist, 34% stated that their sexuality was not acknowledged or was dismissed, and a surprising 7% had a therapist that made derogatory comments regarding his or her

sexuality. It is my hope that education about the realities and variants of sexuality (here, gay male sexuality) will help therapists cope more sensitively and

realistically when these issues are presented in therapy. But beware, my topic was controversial even to those who devote a majority of time with the lesbian

and gay community, but downright shocking to those who are not familiar with sexual issues in general, gay male sexuality, and the long haul associated with the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

A February 1998 issue of the Advocate, a national gay and lesbian newsmagazine, called Internet on-line chat rooms "the new gay bars." For those who are

unfamiliar with the concept, a chat room is a place in cyberspace which people access with their computers and a telephone line to meet others locally and

around the nation who share common interests. Not surprisingly, the majority of these chat rooms are devoted to the areas of friendship, relationships, and

sex. Chat rooms have replaced phone sex lines for many. They provide anonymity; a meeting ground for new relationships; and allow people to present their

"darker" or "secret" sides. Chat rooms are supplemented by user profiles which list details about the user of the chat rooms including physical description and sexual interests.

A small but growing phenomenon in the gay male community, which grew out of computer on-line chat rooms, are specialty groups devoted to raw or bareback sex. Raw or bareback sex refers to anal sex without a condom. Currently there are groups in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego who seek

out "fit, lean, and muscular" men to have bareback sex. The groups are not naïve men who have forgotten the ravages of HIV within their own community, but

rather men who are HIV-positive or assuming the risks of becoming HIV-positive.

In order to explore this phenomenon further, I looked at personal profiles from America On-Line (or AOL), the nations largest on-line service with over 12

million subscribers and hundreds of active chat rooms at any one time. Limiting my search to profiles that indicate the user resides in San Francisco, I found

that 90 gay men mentioned raw or bareback sex. Of those 90 men, 69 (77%) indicated a desire to participate in bareback sex, 13 (19%) stated they did not

want bareback sex, and 8 were unclear in their reference. Men openly advertise in their personal profiles with quotes such as "Bend over boy: Condoms

Optional" and "If barebacking bothers you, don't bother me." Of those who indicated their HIV serostatus, 24 (35%) stated they are HIV-positive, the remainder made no reference to their status. Of those who indicated their sexual position preference, 13 (19%) stated they are a "top" (they enjoy inserting

their penis into their partner's anus) and 18 (26%) stated they are a "bottom" (they enjoy receiving their partner's penis into their anus).

Also, 20 (29%) stated

they are "versatile" (they enjoy both positions) and 18 (26%) did not say.

Perhaps the most remarkable factor is not that gay men have sex without condoms. Anyone who does therapy with gay men (or anyone who works with sexually active clients of any sexual orientation) knows that relapse to unsafe sexual behavior is prevalent and the reasons are well researched. Rather, it is that

some gay men are publicly and actively seeking partners with whom they can engage in premeditated and orchestrated high-risk sexual behavior. This dynamic

echoes the phenomenon in the diet world as interest in a non-fat diet

began to wane. The phenomenon was known as "Pleasure Principle Revenge" and was used to describe the reason for the failure of short-term fear tactics to maintain long-term behavior change. People decided that they missed the pleasures of

more fattening foods and chose to eat them and suffer the consequences (e.g., heart disease, obesity), rather than compromise their quality of life. The dynamic

in bareback sex may be much the same, but the consequences are different than those of eating an extra piece of cheesecake.

Many clinicians and researchers are pointing the finger of blame at overconfidence in Protease Inhibitors, which have been inappropriately hailed by some as a

"cure" for AIDS. Other trends have emerged such as eroticizing the virus, where men desire both to infect others with HIV (if they are positive) or become

infected (if they are negative) as a means of sexual and spiritual connection. Another is the "Sex Panic" political movement within the gay community. Sex Panic

(<http://www.geocities.com/~sexpanicnyc>) organizers are concerned about the "increased attack against marginalized sexualities" including the "anti-sex AIDS

activism and education campaigns." Also, as previously mentioned the growing popularity of on-line information and entertainment services, which act as highly

accessible and anonymous personal connection systems. Probably the most notable example of this phenomenon is a website called XTREMESEX

(<http://www5.onramp.net/~tmike/xtremesex>). The website bills itself "for poz-hungry men into bareback sex." Please visit this site if you are interested in a

frank and comprehensive presentation and discussion of the issues (including the risks). Please do not visit the site if you are unfamiliar with gay male sexuality

and cultural norms, or are in any way uncomfortable with sexual issues.

As clinicians, we may wonder how we can stop this obviously high-risk behavior. But, with at least a segment of this population, stopping this behavior may be

as futile as getting all heterosexuals to engage in birth control except when having sex for the definite purpose of having a child. Instead, a harm reduction

model, as described by the Centers for Disease Control is indicated. This is much different than just safe sex education or outright discouragement of the

behavior. Instead this starts with the acceptance that the client may not be willing to stop the behavior, but may be open to methods that will decrease

likelihood of harm to himself and others. Much like any high-risk activity, there are methods one can practice during the act which limit harm. The following

is a harm reduction sequence for clinicians to follow:

1. When talking about bareback sex behaviors, determine contexts and cognitions (thoughts) associated with the act of barebacking. When is the client more likely to bareback? What is happening just before? What are the feelings and thoughts during? What usually follows? What is the client's philosophy about sexuality and barebacking specifically.
2. Ask client about his understanding of risks and benefits (be sure that you also have an understanding of risks and benefits of barebacking).
3. Determine if there are aspects of your client's behavior that could be altered to reduce harm (e.g., ejaculation into a partner's rectum without partner's consent, barebacking when there is presence of exposed sores, cuts, or lesions, etc.).
4. Determine whether other aspects of his life could be focused on to improve health and enhance likelihood of behavior change (e.g., therapy for depression, encouragement of regular medical check-ups, nutrition counseling, etc.)
5. If client is ambivalent about changing behaviors, discuss consequences (benefits and losses) associated with new behavior. If consequences are unacceptable, brainstorm acceptable consequences.
6. Discuss switching to behaviors that are associated with less harm. Have client identify a goal of behavior change that is both desired by him and realistic to achieve. Have client come up with behaviors that may work to achieve that goal (e.g., sexual practices, substance use and patterns, etc.).
7. Discuss gradual reduction toward client identified goal (what the client wishes to achieve) as an alternative to prescribed behaviors (e.g., abstinence, always using condoms, etc.)
8. Discuss relapse prevention principles. Instead of pathologizing behavior client was attempting to change, gain understanding of the change process. Help client to understand that even when a client-identified behavior change is achieved, there may be times when he may engage in behavior that he was trying to change in the first place. Help client to understand this

is a normal part of the behavioral change process. Develop a plan for understanding the

"relapse" and continuing with original change plan.

A note of caution: The methodology above is not a roadmap to make your client do what you want him to do. Rather it is a method to help your client

achieve goals of his own choosing. The barebacking issue may bring up transference and countertransference issues and philosophical differences between

clinician and client. It is important for the clinician to examine his or her own attitudes toward sexuality, gay male sexuality, and barebacking in general before

engaging in such a dialogue. The clinician also needs to understand that after such a dialogue, some men will choose not to make any changes.

This is not a time for prudery. Clinicians who work with gay men need to become educated about the range of sexual expression and associated pleasures and

risks. Educated clinicians can be instrumental in giving their clients accurate information that they can use in making informed choices about their behavior.

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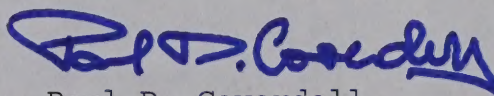
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Dear Mr. Washington:

Thank you for sending my office a copy of your letter to members of the Congressional Black Caucus. You were thoughtful to send me a copy of your letter, and the information will be helpful.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul D. Coverdell". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "P" and "C".

Paul D. Coverdell
United States Senator

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The Center

From: taurusgirll <taurusgirll@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 12:40 PM
Subject: [QueerAtlanta] Fwd: ZAMI FETES BLACK LESBIAN AND GAY SCHOLARS IN ANNUAL CELEBRATION!

Last reminder! If you can't make the brunch, I hope you will attend the scholarship award ceremony tomorrow evening! Sarah

Please Distribute Widely...

ZAMI FETES BLACK LESBIAN AND GAY SCHOLARS IN ANNUAL CELEBRATION!

ATLANTA- ZAMI, Inc., an organization for lesbians of African descent based in the Atlanta Metropolitan area, is awarding 11 students with \$1000 scholarships, including, for the first time, students across the entire nation and an outstanding gay male scholar.

Annually, ZAMI lauds the recipients in a celebratory weekend specifically designed to honor their achievements:

Saturday, September 28, 2002 11-2 pm

ZAMI hosts a brunch in Adele's Garden to thank our supporters featuring performances by Violinist and Singer, LaTonya Peoples and the 2002 Audre Lorde Scholarship Recipients.

Tickets are \$20.00. Please call Charone at 404 223-0154 or Mary Anne at 678-595-6631 for additional information.

Saturday, September 28, 2002 7:30 pm

ZAMI honors the 2002 Audre Lorde Scholarship Recipients in a celebratory program with entertainment provided by many of Atlanta's premiere lesbian and gay performers.

This program will be held at Oakhurst Baptist Church located at 222 East Lake Drive, Decatur, GA (Across from the East Lake Train Station on the College Ave side)

This Program is free and open to the public.

For directions, please visit

<http://www.oakhurstbaptist.org/obc/findus.htm>.

There's a great map as well as a car at the bottom of the page that gives specific driving directions from your residence.

The awards and recipients are as follows:

The Mary Anne Adams Award: Melissa Gordon, Tennessee State University,
Nashville, Tennessee

The Kelley D. Alexander Award: Simone Bell, Agnes Scott College,
Decatur, Georgia

The Edith Biggers Award: Jonathan Ann Jones, University of Arkansas,
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Sheryl Burke Award: Leslie Johnson, Stanford University, Stanford,
California and Abigail Sewell, University of Florida, Gainesville,
Florida

The Cherie Caldwell Award: Tequilia Washington, San Jose University,
San
Jose, California

The Ruth Ellis Award: Alicia Skillman, Oakland University, Detroit,
Michigan

The Joan Garner Award: Melissa Crosby, Olivet College, Olivet,
Michigan

The Sha' Mendon Award: Beatrice Sullivan, Oberlin College, Oberlin,
Ohio

The Sherry Turner Award: Donna C. Owens, Lesley University, Cambridge,
Massachusetts

The Tony Daniels Ally Award: Charles Stephens, Georgia State
University,
Atlanta, Georgia

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From: LSoulChild@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2005 10:51 PM

To: Revkat100@aol.com; Affairwithflair@aol.com; WassupNATL1@aol.com; UFCLayLeadershipCouncil@yahoogroups.com; inthelifeatlantaboard@yahoogroups.com; RevAFJ@mindspring.com; Stiletto_ent@yahoo.com; bntruth@atlanta.com; bntruth2@comcast.net; bntruth@comcast.net; mbkbod@yahoogroups.com; womanworld@msn.com; kls2day@bellsouth.net; mantonio@meakproductions.us; Stiletto_ent@yahoo.com; bntruth@atlanta.com; elgarner@bellsouth.net; montee@mojaevans.com; clayallen@bellsouth.net; Craig Washington; donna.payne@hrc.org; ljohn515@bellsouth.net; SHEPODD@aol.com; LDemorest@alston.com; janiece2@comcast.net; mpendemon1@comcast.net; unityatl@mindspring.com; Tbcpreacher@aol.com; tbcbaker@bellsouth.net; plamonteley@yahoo.com; Lovegsn@aol.com; mslaughter@inthelifeatl.com; montee@healthyblackcommunities.org; liameternity@aol.com

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Subject: Talk OUT 2005 "One Race," Saturday, July 30, 2005 6:00 p.m.

In The Life Atlanta, Inc (The Official organizers of the Largest Black Pride in the World), HRC the GLBTQ Premier Political Organization and Funds for Southern Communities Presents the 2nd in the Talk OUT 2005 series of Community Town Hall Meetings/Community forums. The very next event is 19 days away:

Talk O.U.T 2005

Talk Organized to Unite us Totally...

"One Race"

A talk about Racism in the GLBTQ community.

Saturday, July 30, 2005

Free Admission Panel Discussion From:

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Free Networking Reception:

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Craig Washington

From: MalikNet@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Rikky Isaac [rikkysplace@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2005 12:18 PM
To: MalikNet@yahoogroups.com; itla-volunteers@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [MalikNet] "BACK 2 SCHOOL" DRIVE AT UNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Greetings Everyone,

Unity Fellowship Church Atlanta is currently running its 2nd Annual "Back 2 School" Drive in conjunction with our Feed Our Family Ministry. This year we are sponsoring the children of the Ellis Street Women and Children's Emergency Shelter. Our goal is to pass out **40** backpacks full of supplies on July 23, 2005.

We are asking everyone in our community to drop off your donations to our church located at 2001 Martin Luther King Dr., 5th Fl, Atlanta. Times for drop off are listed below.
 If you are unable to go shopping, monetary donations are welcome.

Items needed most are backpacks, 1, 2, and 3 inch binders, notebook paper, #2 pencils, pencil cases, hand sanitizers and facial tissue. If you would like to bring other items they are more then welcome.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the church via email at UnityAtl@mindspring.com or visit our website at www.unityfellowshipchurchatl.org. You may also contact me Deacon Rikky Isaac at 678-773-7271 or Deacon Candidate Lynn Duhart at 678-231-2214.

Please pass this email on to other egroups, and as always, thank you for your support and prayers.

Peace, Blessings and Prosperity.

Drop off Times

Saturday, July 16th - 10-3pm

Sunday, July 17th - 11-2pm (Sunday Service)

Wednesday, July 20th - 6:30 -8:30pm (Prayer Service)

Thursday, July 21st - 6:30-8:30

Saturday, July 23rd - 10-2pm

Deacon Candidate Lynn Duhart, Feed Our Family. Ministry Lead
 Deacon Richelle "Rikky" Isaac

Unity Fellowship Church, Atlanta
www.unityfellowshipchurchatl.org

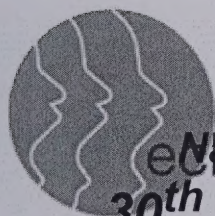
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Craig Washington

From: QPA-Announce@googlegroups.com on behalf of Joanne F DeMark [jdemark@sph.emory.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 12:10 PM
To: Zami; QPA Announce
Cc: Sonali Sadequee
Subject: [QPA Announce] Echoes of Violence Conference August 4-6th!!

SAVE THE DATE



National Organization for Men Against Sexism
30th Annual Men & Masculinity Conference
17th National Men's Studies Association

August 4-6, 2005

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia

Organizing Principle:

"Echoes of Violence" will bring together a diverse group of people to build and strengthen alliances that work for social justice and equality, with the long-term vision of preventing and ending violence in our communities.

Among our goals are: *gender and racial equality; reproductive health and justice; preventing and ending men's violence against women and children; economic justice; addressing the rise of militarism and the prison-industrial complex; youth empowerment; challenging heterosexism and homophobia; equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered communities; and restoring safety and justice.*

We will develop and engage a growing number of men as allies who are supportive of feminist ideals, will challenge male privilege, and advocate for violence prevention, ultimately leading to a more just society.

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Register Now

www.nomas.org

For more information contact us at (404) 270-9894 or by email at echoesofviolence@riseup.net.

Craig Washington

From: Jeff Graham [jgraham@aidssurvivalproject.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 12:19 PM
To: Staff; Paul Plate; Mark Lambert; Craig Washington
Cc: Eddie Young; Susan Cornutt; Jacqueline MUTHER; David Salyer; Michael Baker; Peter Stinner; Peter Campos
Subject: FW: ALERT: Bush protest, Friday, 11am

Just an FYI that the President will be speaking at the Civic Center on Friday. Traffic is likely to be congested, so please let folks you may have appointments with know.

Oh, and if you'd like to take your lunch break to exercise your right to free speech...

-- Jeff Graham, Executive Director

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From: <Atlantaiaac2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2005 05:38:02 EDT
To: <Atlantaiaac@aol.com>
Subject: ALERT: Bush protest, Friday, 11am

Friends,

The International Action Center is one of the several groups that is calling for the demonstration on Friday, July 22 when Bush speaks at the Civic Center on his plans to privatize Social Security.

We urge all organizations to come with your banners and signs of opposition to Bush policies, whether it is the environment, women's rights, budget cutbacks, the Patriot Act etc.

Also bring drums or other noise-makers.

We will be bringing a number of banners and signs on a variety of issues and you are more than welcome to help carry them during the protest.

If you can help distribute leaflets about the national Sept. 24 demonstration in DC, get signatures on the "Bring the Troops Home Now" petition or can take pictures, please call 770.989.2536 or e-mail atlantaiaac@aol.com to volunteer.

While his speech is scheduled for 12:15, we will start assembling at the corner of Piedmont and Ralph McGill at 11am.

Please help spread the word by passing this information along to your friends and family.

7/21/2005

The following is the e-mail message that is being sent out by the initiating groups. (I apologize if you are receiving multiple copies.)

Hope to see you Friday.

Dianne for the IAC

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JOIN THE MASSIVE BUSH PROTEST!***

**Friday, July 22, 11 am
Atlanta Civic Center in Downtown Atlanta
Intersection of Piedmont Avenue & Ralph McGill
(Civic Center MARTA station at W. Peachtree & McGill)**

***NO MORE WAR AND OCCUPATION OF IRAQ!
NO MORE SOCIAL SECURITY PRIVATIZATION SCHEMES!
NO MORE SHREDDING OF THE CONSTITUTION!***

Bring your signs and banners.

JOIN US THURSDAY TO PUBLICIZE FRIDAY'S PROTEST:

**Press Conference: The Truth about Social Security
Thursday, July 21, 11 am
Helene Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility
515 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30312**

Confirmed speakers:

**Rev. Timothy McDonald III: pastor, First Iconium Baptist Church
Charlie Fleming: president, Atlanta-North Georgia Labor Council AFL-CIO
Nan Grogan Orrock: Georgia State Representative, District 51**

**The Bush protest is being organized by a broad coalition of groups, including
Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition/Atlanta, Atlanta WAND,
Atlanta-North Georgia Labor Council, International Action Center,
and Americans United to Protect Social Security.**

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**Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition/Atlanta
www.georgiapeace.org 404-522-4500**

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Atlanta-North Georgia Labor Council, International Action Center,
and Americans United to Protect Social Security.

George Peck and Justice Coalition/Atlanta
1111 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
404-525-1234

From Walter Naegle . Bayard Rustin Update #2

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

Friends,

I am sorry for not getting back to you sooner with some updates. I recently installed a new computer and it took me a few days to get it up and running. Also, I had some pending meetings and calls that I wanted to complete before I wrote again.

I recently heard from **Al Letson**, the creator and host of "**State of the Reunion**," a radio program that airs on many National Public Radio Stations. The program they did on Bayard in early 2010 "**Who Is This Man?**" received an award from the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association for Excellence in Radio. If you have not yet heard the program, you can access it at www.stateofthereunion.com

Bennett Singer and Nancy Kates, producers/directors of the award winning documentary film "**Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin**," have been notified that the film will soon become available on Netflix. Thanks to those of you who added it to your 'wish list.' Bennett is also in conversation with White House staff about a possible showing during the centennial year.

The current issue of **The New Yorker** (Aug. 15-22, 2011) has a letter in response to the recent article on the anniversary of the 1961 Freedom Rides. **Nathaniel Smith** of West Chester, PA (Bayard's childhood home) writes to talk about the first "freedom ride," the Journey of Reconciliation that Bayard and George Houser organized in 1947. He mentions Bayard's report "Twenty-Two Days on a Chain Gang," and his later association with Dr. King. The letter can be viewed at www.newyorker.com/magazine/letters/2011/08/15/110815mama_mail2

The Chester County Historical Society, located in West Chester, PA, is planning an exhibit on Bayard during 2012. They will be focusing on Bayard's early life in West Chester, his family, but also citing his major later activities.

Margaret Chisholm, a librarian at the **Yale Law Library** is organizing materials around the theme "Bayard Rustin as a Strategist." She is planning to create a web presence for the centennial year.

The **National Association of Black and White Men Together** recently held their 31st annual convention. Long-time activist Mandy Carter spoke at the convention and urged the group to recognize Bayard at their 2012 NABWMT Convention in San Diego, CA. It was at the NABWMT convention in 1984 where Bayard gave his first major address to a gay organization.

Pendle Hill, a Quaker Studies Center located in Wallingford, PA, is offering a short course, "Bayard Rustin and the Perils of Coalition Politics -- A Cautionary Tale," facilitated by **Phyllis Boanes**, Professor History and former director of the program of African and African American

Studies at Earlham College. Further details can be found at Pendle Hill's website www.pendlehill.org. Bayard spent much time at Pendle Hill during the 1940s and 50s. It was there that the seminal Quaker document "Speak Truth to Power," was drafted, with Bayard playing a major role in its formulation.

The **NAACP** incorporated portions of "*Brother Outsider*," into a session on "Homophobia in the Black Community," at their 2011 national convention last month. A panel discussion was chaired by NAACP Board Chair **Julian Bond**, a friend and colleague of Bayard's from the 1960s. Clips from this event can be viewed on YouTube.

Quaker Press of Friends General Conference released "*Black Fire: African American Quakers on Spirituality and Human Rights*," last spring. A portion of the book launch ceremony can be viewed on YouTube by doing a search using "Bayard Rustin." "Nonviolence in Action," one of the selections by Bayard is read aloud in this clip. The book is available at www.fgcquaker.org

Professor Michael Long's collection of Bayard's letters will be published in March 2012 by City Lights Books. This important collection will bring Bayard's own voice to the body of literature that has appeared during the last 15 years, and will include previously unpublished material. It will certainly add to the understanding of his philosophical, personal, and political development.

The **Museum of the City of New York** will be opening an exhibit on civil rights activism in New York City, roughly covering the years 1945-1964. Although much of Bayard's organizing took place on the national level, he was involved in local organizing during that period. He was a leader in the 1964 school boycott, and was arrested while demonstrating at the opening of the 1964 World's Fair. I will be lending some material from my archives to the exhibit.

New York Yearly Meeting's Black Concerns Committee is discussing events recognizing Rustin, including showings of "*Brother Outsider*," and a book signing event.

With the upcoming **dedication of the Martin Luther King Monument** in Washington, I expect that Bayard's name will be appearing in some press coverage. I will alert you to any major stories if/when they appear.

Warm regards,
Walter Naegle
rustin@rcn.com



Southerners On New Ground
PO Box 11250
Atlanta, GA 30310

December 10, 2015

Craig Washington
1605 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta GA 30309

Dear Craig,

Reflecting on the past year, we are thinking of everyone who has been part of all that SONG has accomplished. From volunteers to donors to members, so many people have pitched in to fortify SONG's work to build safety and power for LGBTQ folks across the South. We'd like to take this moment to thank you for your past contributions to SONG, for believing in our work, and for making moves with us.

The Fund for Democratic Communities is generously gifting SONG \$100 for each new monthly donor we can sign up before January 31, 2016. As we dream and scheme for 2016, we're asking you to take another step forward with us by becoming a monthly sustainer of our work at any level. With your support we can meet the new year poised and ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead. To donate, you can mail a check to our new address (Southerners On New Ground; PO Box 11250; Atlanta, GA 30310) or donate online at <http://bit.ly/givetoSONG>.

We recently released the "Liberation in Our Lifetime" SONG Chapbook, a collection of SONG writings, analysis, and interviews produced over the 23 years we've been around. If you sign up to become a monthly donor by January 31, 2015, we will mail you a copy of this gem. We call it a win win situation.

We appreciate you, and all you do for SONG and for the movement. We look forward to building, growing, and struggling by your side for LGBTQ liberation in 2016!

With love & power,

Paulina Helm-Hernandez
Co-Director

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To: WASHINGC
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Peace,
Kirk

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Darrol:

This is Elizabeth Elkins from ETC. Magazine. I'd like to write
about your
group in the next week's Gay Town column. Could you tell me more
about how the
meetings are going? Where do you have them? What have been some

recent topics of discussion?

Please respond no later than Monday, Aug. 3.

Thanks so much!
Elizabeth

404/982-1672

- View of the Gay Community by society [*Reference Walter's Character in the beginning of the film*]
 - Have you experienced discrimination for being gay? or
 - Do you feel the views expressed in the movie are still relevant today?
- Division within the Gay Community [*Reference the Drag Queens and the Gay Republicans*]
 - What types of division do you see in the Gay Community today?
- Identities within the community [*Reference Drag Queen vs. Female Impersonator*]
 - What are some of the identifiers used in the community? (Gay, Bi, Queer, etc...)
- True ally support [*Reference Walter's support of Daniel in the movie*]
 - What makes a true Ally?
- Hierarchy of Society [*Reference the line 'a sick straight person is still better than a drag queen freak'*]
 - Does society still rank heterosexuals above homosexuals?
- HIV Stigma within the Gay Community [*Making it relevant*]
 - Can the same be said for how those with HIV are viewed within the Gay Community?
- This looks great! (especially the wording of the last question so as not to imply forced sero status disclosure). As far as facilitation, we can divide things up into 3 groups with 2 questions each, discuss and then bring everything together with a synopsis after discussion or just keep the groups together and give a question or two to a couple point people (myself, Lance, Dwaine, Clinton, etc).
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Historian Letter

July 25, 1997

Dear **Retreat Participant**

Thank you for making history this past weekend **(July 18-20, 1997)** .

The 38 men who attended the Second Sunday's Freedom Retreat should be proud to have participated in such an unique event.

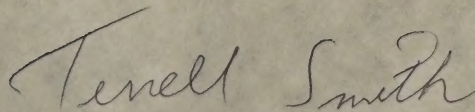
For me, the retreat was a *spiritual* experience that allowed me to have the rare opportunity to get to know you on a more personal basis. We expanded our minds and hearts, and hopefully we took something special with us that will last a lifetime.

The workshops were full of energy and very insightful. The fellowship displayed between all of us was phenomenal.

You are more than Second Sunday members, you are my friends and brothers.

Sincerely,

Your Historian

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terrell Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Terrell Smith

CRAIG,

I BORROWED A TAPE FROM YOU LAST TIME
I WAS HERE. I AM RETURNING IT WITH
INTEREST. SEE HOW I RESPECT YOU??

MAYBE YOU COULD LEARN TO RESPECT ME
SOME DAY? NO RUSH. JUST KIDDING.

I ALWAYS ENJOY SEEING YOU. I REALLY
WISH WE COULDVE SPENT MORE TIME TOGETHER,
ALSO. BUT, IN THOSE FAMOUS WORDS, "ILL BE
BACK". YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT THAT, RIGHT!?!'

FEEL FREE TO FINISH THOSE POTATDES IN THE
FREEZER. (SEE, I ~~EVEN~~ REMEMBER THAT YOU
LIKE POTATDES. IF THAT AINT LOVE...)

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

MUCH LOVE + PEACE,

Benji

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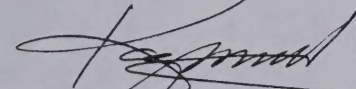
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- e. Special discounts to event parties when scheduled.
- f. You are an automatic mailing list recipient to all changes, updates, flyers, and special parties as they occur.

We hope that you will enjoy the use of your VIP card. If you should have any questions that you need an answer to, please do not hesitate to contact our VIP coordinator, Bobbi Harris in Washington, DC at 202-610-3343 or our Atlanta office at 770-745-0243.

We work hard to really make a difference for your entertainment pleasure. Customer service is our trademark and we hope that we can expect your continued support. We are here for you!

Looking forward to a positive 1998 and more. Enjoy your card.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond Carter', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

RAYMOND CARTER
President

We hope that you will enjoy the use of your VIP card. If you should have any questions that you need an answer to, please do not hesitate to contact our VIP coordinator, Bobbi Harris in Washington, DC at 202-610-5343 or our Atlanta office at 770-745-0343.

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Looking forward to a positive 1993 and more. Enjoy your card.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND CARTER
President

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April 30, 1998

Dear Carter Associates VIP Members and Mailing List Recipients:

Greetings! I know that it's been a while since you last heard from us, nonetheless, we wanted to take this opportunity to not only give an update on what's happening with Raymond Carter & Associates, but also provide you with a revised schedule for Memorial Weekend '98.

Since the beginning of February, prior to our management problems at The Edge, which as you know, forced us to leave in October '97, we were negotiating with new management to return to The Edge. A lot of you had inquired with us because you expressed that you were not satisfied with the format that is currently there. After working long and hard to bring you a very organized and professionally managed weekend last year, after which we received high commendations for event planning and coordination, we, unfortunately, **WILL NOT be at The Edge for Memorial Weekend '98.**

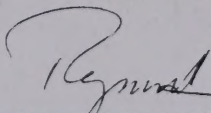
The Edge could not confirm negotiations timely enough to ensure an encore successful 4-day weekend. By no fault of The Edge, we understand their legal constraints and hope that they will utilize Carter Associates in the near future to bring the energy and excitement back to The Edge.

As you may know, we have found a new home at Club Fusion in Atlanta since November '97 and are very pleased with the success of the Club on Friday and Sunday nights. **WE ARE PLANNING A FABULOUS MEMORIAL WEEKEND PACKAGE IN ATLANTA. We cordially invite you to make Atlanta your Memorial Weekend '98 Get-A-Way, Raymond Carter Associates is pleased to extend your VIP membership status to Atlanta for this 3-day spectacular weekend.**

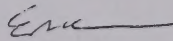
Enclosed please find our preliminary announcement of the events that will make Atlanta the place to be for Memorial Weekend '98. And, finally, more good news for the southern region. We're in the planning stages of venues in Raleigh-Durham and Florida. So stay tuned.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta during Memorial Weekend. Come and get a taste of the Carter Associates hospitality which we're sure you're very familiar with.

Look forward to seeing you in Atlanta and thanks for your support.



RAYMOND CARTER



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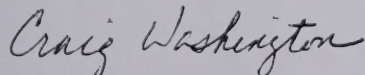
March 16, 1998

Dear Brother,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank for your participation in the Deeper Love Workshop series. I hope that you have gotten something meaningful from this gathering. Please know that you are welcome to attend the upcoming "Black Coffee" gathering on Saturday, March 28th at 4:30 PM at the Indigo Arts Playhouse at 1850 Dekalb Ave.

I would like to apologize to you for my attending your final Deeper Love session. I generally do not attend the sessions for obvious reasons (group dynamics; my being "The Còordinator"; etc.). I should not have attended in the first place and I also should have consulted you before doing so. I was rather cavalier in thinking that my presence would be unobtrusive. Please accept my apologies and feel free to contact me should you have any questions/concerns regarding this matter. I have enclosed a copy of your group's phone list as you requested. Once again, thank you!

Peace,



Craig Washington
Program Coordinator
The Deeper Love Project

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Message to: Craig Washington phone 872-0600 x271; fax 885-6799

Message from: Ken phone 527-7304; fax 527-7295

Message: Hi, Craig!

Here's the copy of the United Way/Foundation Letter of Intent packet you requested. We use this to update our files, identify folks who want an application packet, and project the mix of requests we are likely to see. Once completed, is best to fax it to Jamey Rousey at 404-874-9320, since he'll be coordinating the mailout of the application packets by early next week.

Hope all's going great! Let me know if you have any questions or if I can help in any other way!

Thanks!
Ken

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From: Vyann Howell

Subject: Af-Am. Taking

COMMENTS:

This is the cost of the Tables and chairs to rent for Saturday.
We need a check cut and ready to give to Spelman on
Friday. The maintenance people have to set up on Friday.
They are not available on Saturday.

Check need to be made out to Spelman College and
the Acct. # 6110022470827 must be on check.

Thanks.
Vyann

The name for Spelman's President is:
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She will be available for a welcome.

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Please let me know if you have any other questions. Have a great night!

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STAFF RETREAT - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Time: Friday, June 13, 1997 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Participants: Julie Missing
Mark King
David Powers
Craig Washington
Debbie Fountaine
Maria Rivas
Gayle Mingledorff
Michael Seabolt

Location: The Grand Hotel, on 14th between Peachtree and West Peachtree

Logistics: Please arrive promptly at 8:30 because there will be a lot of ground to cover within our allotted time. Bring your lunch.. Bring paper and pencils.

Notes: Each department person will receive a description of the exercise they will facilitate during the day. Talk to Mark if you have questions, but try not to share your plans with other staff members. Look forward to really thinkin' on this day, and be ready to RESPECT each facilitator when it their turn to lead the group. Be sure to force David to "share" whenever possible. Really, it'll be fun.

